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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY

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#### Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Examiner's final Office action mailed October 31, 2007, of which this Reply is timely filed within the two months, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.